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UM WINTER BREAK COULD MEAN A TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD

MISSOULA –

You might be ready for your close-up if you're interested in an alternative winter break in Hollywood, Calif. But it might not be the exposure you're expecting. This break will focus on the flip side of the mega-rich and powerful: the people who frequent the soup kitchens in Tinseltown.

In January 2008 The University of Montana Office for Civic Engagement will sponsor an Alternative Winter Break through a volunteer organization in Hollywood called the DOOR program. DOOR began as Denver Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection in Denver, Colo., in the late 1990s and now operates programs in several U.S. cities.

Students will work in Habitat for Humanity projects, children's organizations and soup kitchens – places that will expose them to the contrasts that exist between poverty and prosperity.

The trip, combined with three days of mandatory seminars, is worth two honors credits. Seminars will be held Wednesday, Jan. 2, through Friday, Jan. 4. The group will leave Missoula Saturday, Jan. 5, and return Sunday, Jan 13.

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The OCE has sponsored the alternative breaks project for more than 10 years. The goal is to provide students with an opportunity to learn through volunteerism, work in a group of peers, and become connected with a new and different community. Previous breaks have included trips to New Orleans and Arcata, Calif.

For more information about the trip, visit the OCE office in Davidson Honors College Room 015 or contact John Parente at 243-5531 or john.parente@umontana.edu. More information and a trip application also are available online at http://www.umt.edu/oce/programs_altbreaks.htm.

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